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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REPRESENTATION AT SSOD

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV WILL ATTEND THE SSOD FOR TWO DAYS IN LATE MAY. BULGARIAN DELEGATION THROUGHOUT THE SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR ALEKSANDUR YANKOV, ASSISTED BY STEFAN TODOROV, CHIEF OF UN AND DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENT IN MFA.

2. AMBASSADOR MET WITH STEFAN TODOROV FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT. TODOROV RESTATED FAMILIAR BULGARIAN/SOVIET POSITIONS, REFLECTING IN PARTICULAR PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THUSSR AND BULGARIA TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING. HE STRESSED BULGARIAN VIEW THAT SSOD SHOULD HAVE A PUBLIC MOBILIZING ROLE, AND BE A STEP TOWARD A SUMMIT LEVEL WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. (BULGARIANS ALSO ARGUED FOR WDC WITH VISITITNG TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT, AND DURING RECENT VISIT TO ATHENS BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

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3. AMBASSADOR AND TODOROV ALSO ARGUED RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON SUBJECT OF SO-CALLED NEUTRON BOMB. WHEN AMBASSADOR ASKED BULGARIAN REACTION TO RECENTLY PUBLISHED ROMANIAN PROPOSALS, TODOROV WAS SOMEWHAT EVASIVE AND SAID ONLY THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCBS BETWEEN THE ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN

VIEWS.

4. TODOROV HAS BEEN IN HIS PRESENT POSITION FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND EARLIER SERVED AT THE UN. HE IS NOT REALLY "A DISARMAMENT EXPERT", BUT IS THE MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICIAL MOST CONVERSANT WITH DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS. HIS ENGLISH IS FAIRLY GOOD.

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